

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~In re~~ Application of:

AKIRA KURIYAMA ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/986,251

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DECOMPOSING POLLUTANT :

Examiner: K. Mayekar

Group Art Unit: 1753

July 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the attached English abstracts.

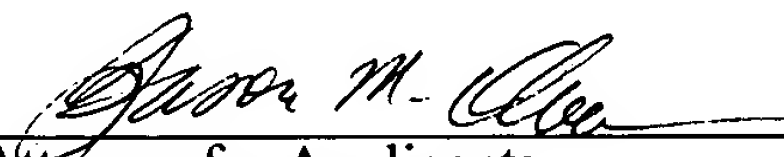
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is required for consideration of this information.
However, if such a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge
Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by
telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
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Respectfully submitted,



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	JP	2000-246060	09/12/00	Japan	Abstract
	EP	0 968 739 A1	01/05/00	Europe	
	WO	94/24043 A1	10/27/94	International	Abstract
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